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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of : Uwe BEER and Michael DRABEK
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For : SHIFTING DEVICE FOR A TRANSMISSION
Docket : ZAHFRI P750US

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

In the Drawings:

Please amend Fig. 4 of the drawings presently on file per the attached Submission.

Also enclosed are new formal drawings including the requested amendments.

In the Specification:

Please add paragraphs 002, 003, 005, 017, 048 and 067, delete paragraph 016 and amend paragraphs 004, 049, 083, 096, 098, 101, 102, 109, 111, 113 and 115 of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-37, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 38-74 as follows.

In the Abstract:

Please cancel the Abstract of the Disclosure and enter into the record of this application the new Abstract of the Disclosure as follows.